

IC 20-10.1-17

Chapter 17. Achievement Standards and Promotion

IC 20-10.1-17-0.5**"Academic standards" defined**

Sec. 0.5. As used in this chapter, "academic standards" has the meaning set forth in IC 20-10.1-16-1.

As added by P.L.146-1999, SEC.13.

IC 20-10.1-17-1**"ISTEP program" defined**

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "ISTEP program" has the meaning set forth in IC 20-10.1-16.

As added by P.L.390-1987(ss), SEC.25.

IC 20-10.1-17-1.5**"Grant" defined**

Sec. 1.5. As used in this chapter, "grant" refers to a grant under the remediation grant program established under this chapter.

As added by P.L.340-1995, SEC.70.

IC 20-10.1-17-1.8**"Program" defined**

Sec. 1.8. As used in this chapter, "program" refers to the remediation grant program established under this chapter.

As added by P.L.340-1995, SEC.71.

IC 20-10.1-17-2**"Student" defined**

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "student" means any individual who is enrolled in a school corporation.

As added by P.L.390-1987(ss), SEC.25. Amended by P.L.136-1988, SEC.4; P.L.23-1993, SEC.121; P.L.12-1998, SEC.5.

IC 20-10.1-17-3**Adoption of academic standards**

Sec. 3. (a) The board shall adopt clear, concise, and jargon free state academic standards that are comparable to national and international academic standards. These academic standards must be adopted for each grade level from kindergarten through grade 12 for the following subjects:

- (1) English/language arts.
- (2) Mathematics.
- (3) Social studies.
- (4) Science.

For grade levels tested under the ISTEP program, the academic standards must be based in part upon the results of the ISTEP program.

(b) The department shall do the following:

- (1) Distribute the academic standards established under this

section to each school corporation for distribution by the school corporation to the parent of each student in the school corporation.

(2) Survey parents of students, members of the business community, representatives of higher education, and educators on the importance and applicability of academic standards.

(c) ISTEP program testing shall be administered in the following subject areas:

(1) English/language arts.

(2) Mathematics.

(3) Beginning in school year 2002-2003, science, in grade levels determined by the board.

(4) Beginning in school year 2003-2004, social studies, in grade levels determined by the board.

As added by P.L.390-1987(ss), SEC.25. Amended by P.L.34-1996, SEC.16; P.L.146-1999, SEC.14.

IC 20-10.1-17-3.1 Repealed

(Repealed by P.L.340-1995, SEC.106.)

IC 20-10.1-17-4

Repealed

(Repealed by P.L.340-1995, SEC.106.)

IC 20-10.1-17-4.5

Remediation grant program; department duties

Sec. 4.5. (a) The remediation grant program is established to provide grants to school corporations for the following:

(1) Remediation of students who score below academic standards.

(2) Preventive remediation for students who are at risk of falling below academic standards.

(3) For students in a freeway school or freeway school corporation who are assessed under a locally adopted assessment program under IC 20-5-62-6(7):

(A) remediation of students who score below academic standards under the locally adopted assessment program; and

(B) preventive remediation for students who are at risk of falling below academic standards under the locally adopted assessment program.

(b) The department shall do the following:

(1) Subject to section 5.5 of this chapter, develop a formula to be approved by the state board of education, reviewed by the state budget committee, and approved by the budget agency for the distribution of grants to school corporations.

(2) Distribute grant funds according to the formula.

(3) Determine standards for remediation programs to be funded under the program.

(4) Administer the program.

As added by P.L.340-1995, SEC.72. Amended by P.L.34-1996,

SEC.17; P.L.146-1999, SEC.15.

IC 20-10.1-17-5

Repealed

(Repealed by P.L.342-1989(ss), SEC.38.)

IC 20-10.1-17-5.5

Formula for distribution of grants

Sec. 5.5. The formula that the department develops under this chapter must provide the following:

- (1) Each school corporation must be able to qualify for a grant.
- (2) A maximum grant amount must be determined for each school corporation.
- (3) The amount that a school corporation may receive per student must be related to:
 - (A) the percentage of students scoring below state achievement standards; or
 - (B) for a freeway school or freeway school corporation having a locally adopted assessment program, the percentage of students falling below achievement standards under the locally adopted assessment program.

The school corporation having the highest percentage of students scoring below state achievement standards must be entitled to the highest grant amount per student.

- (4) The actual grant to a school corporation must be the lesser of:

- (A) two hundred percent (200%) of the amount appropriated by the governing body of the school corporation under section 6.5 of this chapter; or
- (B) the maximum grant amount determined for the school corporation under subdivision (2).

- (5) The amount distributed to school corporations under the program may not exceed the appropriation by the general assembly for the remediation grant program.

As added by P.L.340-1995, SEC.73. Amended by P.L.34-1996, SEC.18.

IC 20-10.1-17-6

Repealed

(Repealed by P.L.340-1995, SEC.106.)

IC 20-10.1-17-6.1

Repealed

(Repealed by P.L.340-1995, SEC.106.)

IC 20-10.1-17-6.2

Repealed

(Repealed by P.L.340-1995, SEC.106.)

IC 20-10.1-17-6.5

Qualifications to receive grant

Sec. 6.5. A school corporation qualifies to receive a grant when the governing body of the school corporation appropriates money from the general fund of the school corporation for:

- (1) a remediation program; or
- (2) a preventive remediation program;

that meets the state board of education's standards for funding under the program, and, if the program is a preventive remediation program, that has been approved by the board.

As added by P.L.340-1995, SEC.74.

IC 20-10.1-17-7**Repealed**

(Repealed by P.L.340-1995, SEC.106.)

IC 20-10.1-17-7.5**Remediation programs or preventive remediation programs**

Sec. 7.5. (a) The governing body of a school corporation may establish a remediation program or a preventive remediation program under this chapter for all students who fall below the academic standards described in IC 20-10.1-16. The governing body shall spend money under this chapter for direct remediation or direct preventative remediation services for students.

(b) If the governing body decides to establish a remediation program or a preventive remediation program under this chapter, the governing body must:

- (1) subject to subsection (c), determine the type of program that best fits the needs of the students of the school corporation; and
- (2) adopt guidelines for:
 - (A) procedures for determining student eligibility for a program; and
 - (B) implementation of the program.

(c) If the governing body decides to offer a preventive remediation program, the program shall give consideration to including a reading recovery program.

As added by P.L.340-1995, SEC.75. Amended by P.L.34-1996, SEC.19; P.L.146-1999, SEC.16.

IC 20-10.1-17-8**Repealed**

(Repealed by P.L.340-1995, SEC.106.)

IC 20-10.1-17-9**Repealed**

(Repealed by P.L.340-1995, SEC.106.)

IC 20-10.1-17-10**Children with disabilities**

Sec. 10. Notwithstanding the requirements of this chapter, any decisions made with regard to:

- (1) attendance in a remediation program;
- (2) ISTEP program testing; and
- (3) the grade level placement;

for a student who is a child with a disability (as defined in IC 20-1-6-1), shall be made in accordance with the individualized education program (as defined in IC 20-1-6-1), state law, and federal law.

As added by P.L.390-1987(ss), SEC.25. Amended by P.L.352-1989(ss), SEC.11; P.L.23-1993, SEC.122; P.L.340-1995, SEC.76; P.L.12-1998, SEC.6.

IC 20-10.1-17-11

Curriculum guidelines for remediation programs

Sec. 11. The department shall develop curriculum guidelines for use by each school corporation in developing its remediation program under this chapter.

As added by P.L.390-1987(ss), SEC.25. Amended by P.L.340-1995, SEC.77.

IC 20-10.1-17-12

Rules

Sec. 12. The board shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to implement this chapter.

As added by P.L.390-1987(ss), SEC.25.

IC 20-10.1-17-13

Repealed

(Repealed by P.L.340-1995, SEC.106.)